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This is a decision on the petition filed April 24, 2009, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹ to correct the assignee data on the front page of the above-identified patent and other typographical errors by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The request is **dismissed**.

Petitioner requests issuance of a certificate of correction in the name of "State Line Holdings, LLC." 37 CFR 3.81(a) permits the patent to issue to the assignee, provided that, at the time the issue fee is paid, the name of an assignee is provided. 37 CFR 3.81(b) permits the patent to issue in the name of an assignee if the assignment was submitted after payment of the issue fee but ***prior to issuance of a patent***. Patent and Trademark Office assignment records disclose that an assignment from Joseph W. Hundley to State Line Holdings, LLC was recorded on March 17, 2009, after the date of issuance of this patent. Accordingly, since the assignment was not submitted for recordation until after issuance of this patent, issuance of a certificate of correction would not be proper. *See* MPEP Section 307.

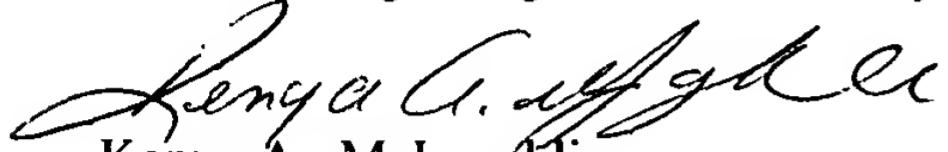
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¹ See *Official Gazette* of June 22, 2004.

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